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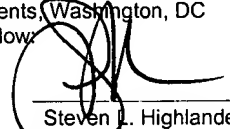
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RE: *SN 09/734,329 "MASTER BONE FORMATION TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE" - Benoit de Crombrugghe et al. (Client Reference: MDA00-049)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed March 13, 2001;
- (2) Declaration of Benoit de Crombrugghe, Kazuhisa Nakashima and Xin Zhou;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Small Entity Declaration;
- (5) Request for Extension of Time;
- (6) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) Form PTO-1449;

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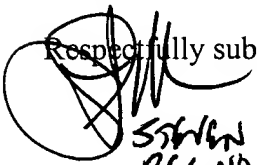
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- (9) References C1-C9;
- (10) Check in the amount of \$1488.00; and
- (11) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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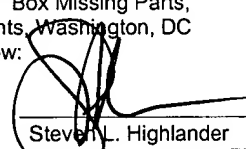
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated March 13, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Benoit de Crombrugghe, Kazuhisa Nakashima and Xin Zhou;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$1488.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$873.00); two month extension of time fee (\$195.00);
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
- (f) A Request for Extension of Time of two months to and including July 13, 2001.

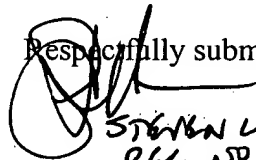
Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.


An Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1746.
 - \$1026 for 57 total claims over 20.
 - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2586.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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